

Community counseling centers undergo survey

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of all Installation Management Agency, Europe community counseling centers from Nov. 17 to Nov. 21.

One of the community counseling centers is located in the 26th Area Support Group, while the others are located in the 98th ASG and the 104th ASG.

The survey will evaluate the CCCs' compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Survey results will be used to de-

termine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the counseling centers.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided.

Anyone who believes that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission field representatives at the time of the survey.

Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for the relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for public

information interviews must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission at least five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Address requests to:

Division of Accreditation Operations, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the 26th, 98th and 104th alcohol and

drug control officers of the request for any interview.

The 26th ASG ADCO will in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

Details: Call Wayne Stramer, 26th ASG alcohol and drug control officer, at 373-7475 or one of the following CCC clinical directors:

-411th Base Support Bn. - Timothy Holloman, 370-6099

-415th BSB - Don Schuman, 486-7337

-233rd BSB - Kathleen Azar, 348-7282

-293rd BSB - Christina Whitmore, 385-2377

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